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Wednesday, August 9, 1916.

The price of coal is going up again
in order to extort a few more millions
from the people for the benefit of the
coal barons. The country needs a few
men in the United States senate like
Allen M. Fletcher. He got after some
of the public service corporations in
Vermont and stopped their raids on
the people. He showed his courage
and backbone by so doing and would
do his share along the same line in the
U. S. senate. Notice that practically
all the corporation lawyers in Ver-
mont are fighting Fletcher and support-
ing Page. What do you think the reason
is?

Courtesy and Senator Page.

Washington, July 31.—The voca-
tional educational bill was passed in
the Senate this afternoon. The mea-
sure was substantially as introduced by
Senator Page of Vermont.—Associated
Press Dispatch.

One of the "charges" of the Fletcher
bureau has been that Senator
Page's vocational bill was a fizzle
and was lost in the shuffle. Can it be
possible that the Associated Press is
in league with "the interests" to de-
feat Allen M. Fletcher, the friend of
the people, for United States senator?
—Vermont Enterprise and Vermont
er.

The dispatch which the contemporary
quotes was not sent out by the As-
sociated Press but by Senator Page
himself. It was cleverly worded, but
scarcely accurate in conveying the ex-
act situation.

As The Herald understands it, the
bill passed was not Senator Page's
educational bill, but the Smith-Lever
bill, which had been slumbering in
committee and was not scheduled for
action during this session. This in-
formation comes from members of the
press gallery in Washington and is be-
lieved to be authentic.

"I pay to advertise," however,
and under the spur of continually re-
peated challenges to show what
measure of constructive value he had
introduced and pushed to a successful
conclusion, Senator Page bestirred
himself and was able, through the
familiar avenue of "senatorial cour-
tesy," to be recognized for a speech, to
be courteously referred to by his con-
temporaries as having made strenu-
ous effort in behalf of the bill, and to
be permitted to make the announce-
ment as published in the state press.

"Substantially as introduced" is an
elastic phrase. The Herald is not
able to say how much of Senator
Page's bill was included in the Smith-
Lever bill, but undoubtedly the funda-
mental principle of federal aid for vo-
cational training was there, and Senator
Page should not be deprived of
his due in having done something to-
ward its passage.

That a speech was necessary may
be questioned in Washington; that it
was necessary in Vermont is beyond
doubt. The question naturally arises,
therefore, as to whether it would be
better to return Senator Page because
he did something under the seal of a
publicity campaign "back home," or
whether a man should be elected who
is willing to do things without the
prod.

Incidentally, Vermont voters, who
know how things are done in Wash-
ington, are wondering what Senator
Page traded to Senator Hoke Smith
for the temporary glory of being in-
dicated before his constituents.

Did he perchance agree to vote
Hoke Smith's way on the child labor
bill?—Rutland Herald.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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People.

Children, said Uncle Ben to Polly
Ann and little Ned, I am going to tell
you about

THE BEGGAR'S PENNY.

A generous man gave a beggar a
penny. The beggar went on his way
until he came to a baker's shop. He
was just going to buy some bread with
the penny when an old man came up
with a pilgrim's staff in his hand. The
pilgrim was selling pictures of the city
of Jerusalem in order to get money to
ransom his brother, who had been
taken prisoner by the Turks at Jeru-
salem.

The poor beggar was moved by the
story of the pilgrim. He gave him the
new penny and told him his story. The
baker saw this kind act of the lame
beggar, and as a reward he gave him
more bread than he could have bought
for the penny.

When the pilgrim came to Jerusalem
he went at once to the Turkish govern-
or and offered him all the money he
had gathered for his brother's freedom.
The governor, however, wanted more
money and would not let the brother go.

The pilgrim said, "This is all that I
have except one copper penny," and
then he told the story of the penny.
The governor asked to see the penny
that had done so many good actions.
"I will keep it," he said, "and wear it
about my neck, and perhaps a blessing
will go with it." Then he gave the pil-
grim all his money back again and let
his brother go free.

Soon after this the Turkish governor
was in battle. An arrow struck him on
the breast, but it glanced off without
hurting him. It had struck against the
penny, and thus his life was saved.

When the war was over the gov-
ernor went to his master, the emperor,
and as they talked together he told
how his life had been saved by a penny.
He showed him the penny and told his
story. As the emperor gazed at it he
exclaimed again and again: "It is won-
derful! It is wonderful!"

The governor, seeing his delight, gave
him the penny, and the emperor fas-
tened it with a golden chain to the hilt
of his sword. One day soon after this
the emperor was about to drink a cup
of wine when the empress asked to
see the hilt of his sword. As he held it
up the penny dropped into the cup of
wine. When he took it out he saw that
the copper had turned to a green color.
Some one had mixed poison with the
wine, but the change in the color of the
penny warned the emperor, and his
life was saved.

Then the emperor had the penny put
in his crown, surrounded by diamonds
and jewels of great value.

A Happy Looking Little Boy.

The smiling little boy riding on his
toy rider has suddenly grown into
consequence. He is the grandson of
Charles Evans Hughes, Republican



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CHARLES EVANS HUGHES 37.

candidate for the presidency of the
United States. Charles 37 is a year
and a half old, and his father, Charles
Evans Hughes 33, is the only son of
the former associate justice of the su-
preme court.

Hat That Phyllis Wore.

Dear little Phyllis wore a hat—
It was a gorgeous sight;
Cerulean blue and roses too,
With daisies gold and white.

One day she walked a meadow wide
That was full of clover.

Her gaudy hat the bees soon spied—
They came and hovered over.

Said one big bee: "It seems to me
Kind of queer and funny

That in those flowers I can't see
Anything like honey.

"They really are not what they seem.
My, they are deceiving!"

It seems just like a dreadful dream.
Then off he flew a-grieving.

—Philadelphia Record.



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NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Bennington
Graded School District:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my
hands for collection as follows:

95 cents on the dollar on the Grand

List of 1916.

I hereby demand payment of said
taxes, and notify you that I will at-
tend at the Bennington County Sav-
ings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until
4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per
cent on above tax if paid within 90
days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.

Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1916.

NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Village

Bennington:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my
hands for collection as follows:

80 cents on the dollar for the Village

Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the

Highway Tax on the Grand List of

1916.

I hereby demand payment of said
taxes and notify you that I will at-
tend at the Bennington County Sav-
ings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until
4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per
cent on Village tax if paid within 90
days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.

Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1916.

NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Town

Bennington:

A Rate Bill of the Town Taxes of
1916 has been placed in my hands
for collection as follows: 80 cents on
the dollar for the Town Tax, 20

cents on the dollar for the Town High-
way Tax, 45 cents on the dollar for
the Town District School Tax.

I hereby demand payment of said
taxes, and notify you that I will at-
tend at the Bennington County Sav-
ings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until
4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per
cent on Town tax if paid within 90
days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.

Bennington Vt., July 15, 1916.

Big Cut on all Straw Hats

\$3.00 STRAW HATS NOW \$2.00

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